

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-54 (Canceled).

55. (Currently Amended): A document data handling apparatus for coupling a plurality of document data having a unique file names, wherein each of the plurality of document data includes a plurality of types of files, said apparatus comprising:

a document data coupling control part configured to control a document data coupling process in which the plurality of document data managed by a document managing part are coupled together to form first document data; and

a document name generating part configured to determine a name of one of the plurality of document data used to create the first document data, to assign the determined name of one of the plurality of document data used to create the first document data to the first document data, and to rename the unique file names of the plurality of document data used to create the first document data so as to include the name assigned to the first document data and an index indicating an order of arrangement for the plurality of document data in the first document data.

56. (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 55, further comprising:

the document managing part configured to manage the plurality of document data and to manage correspondence between the document name of the first document data and the names of the plurality of document data from which the first document data is thus obtained.

57. (Canceled).

58. (Currently Amended): The apparatus of claim ~~[[57]]~~ 55, wherein the document coupling control part is further configured to control, upon coupling document data together, ~~[[an]]~~ the order of arrangement of the plurality of document data ~~from which~~ in the first document data ~~is thus obtained~~.

59. (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 55, further comprising:
a display control part configured to display a page through which an instruction by a user for coupling document data together is received.

60. (Currently Amended): A document data handling method for coupling a plurality of document data having a unique file names, wherein each of the plurality of document data includes a plurality of types of files, the method comprising:

controlling a document data coupling process in which the plurality of document data are coupled together to form first document data;

determining a name of one of the plurality of document data used to create the first document data;

assigning a name to the first document data that is the name of one of the plurality of document data used to create the first document data determined in the determining step; and

renaming the unique file names of the plurality of document data used to create the ~~second~~ first document data so as to include the name assigned to the first document data and an index indicating an order of arrangement for the plurality of document data in the first document data.

61. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 60, further comprising managing a correspondence between the document name of the first document data and the names of the plurality of document data from which the first document data is thus obtained.

62. (Canceled).

63. (Currently Amended): The method of claim [[62]] 60, wherein the step of controlling comprises controlling, upon coupling document data together, ~~[[an]] the order of arrangement of the plurality of document data from which~~ in the first document data ~~is thus~~ obtained.

64. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 60, further comprising:
displaying a page through which an instruction by a user for coupling document data together is received.

65. (Currently Amended): A computer readable medium storing instructions for execution on a computer system, when executed by the computer system, causes the computer system to perform a method for coupling a plurality of document data having a unique file names, wherein each of the plurality of document data includes a plurality of types of files, the steps comprising:

controlling a document data coupling process in which the plurality of document data are coupled together to form first document data;

determining a name of one of the plurality of document data used to create the first document data; and

assigning a name to the first document data that is the name of one of the plurality of document data used to create the first document data determined in the determining step; and

renaming the unique file names of the plurality of document data used to create the second document data so as to include the name assigned to the first document data and an index indicating an order of arrangement for the plurality of document data in the first document data.

66. (Previously Presented): The computer readable medium of claim 65, further comprising: managing a correspondence between the document name of the first document data and the names of the plurality of document data from which the first document data is thus obtained.

67. (Canceled).

68. (Currently Amended): The computer readable medium of claim ~~[[67]]~~ 65, wherein the step of controlling comprises controlling, upon coupling document data together, ~~[[an]]~~ the order of arrangement of the plurality of document data ~~from which in the first document data is thus obtained.~~

69. (Previously Presented): The computer readable medium of claim 65, further comprising:

displaying a page through which an instruction by a user for coupling document data together is received.

70. (New): The method of claim 60, further comprising:

controlling a document decomposing process in which the first document data is decomposed into separate documents corresponding to the plurality of document data used to create the first document data; and

assigning names to the separate documents that are identical to the names given to the plurality of document data in the renaming step.

71. (New): The computer readable medium of claim 65, further comprising:

controlling a document decomposing process in which the first document data is decomposed into separate documents corresponding to the plurality of document data used to create the first document data; and

assigning names to the separate documents that are identical to the names given to the plurality of document data in the renaming step.

72. (New): The apparatus of Claim 55, further comprising:

a document data decomposing control part configured to control a document decomposing process in which the first document data is decomposed into separate documents corresponding to the plurality of document data used to create the first document data,

wherein the names assigned to the separate documents are identical to the names given to the plurality of document data by the document name generating part.